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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0400; FRS 16844]

Information Collection Being Submitted for Review and Approval to Office of Management and

**Budget** 

**AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.** 

**ACTION: Notice and request for comments.** 

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork

Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites

the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following

information collection. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks

specific comment on how it might "further reduce the information collection burden for small business

concerns with fewer than 25 employees."

The Commission may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a

currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to

any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display

a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be

submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL

REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to <a href="www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain">www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain</a>. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Your comment must be submitted into <a href="www.reginfo.gov">www.reginfo.gov</a> per the above instructions for it to be considered. In addition to submitting in <a href="www.reginfo.gov">www.reginfo.gov</a> also send a copy of your comment on the proposed information collection to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email to PRA@fcc.gov and to Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov. Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418-2991. To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) go to the web page http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, (2) look for the section of the Web page called "Currently Under Review," (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the "Select Agency" box below the "Currently Under Review" heading, (4) select "Federal Communications Commission" from the list of agencies presented in the "Select Agency" box, (5) click the "Submit" button to the right of the "Select Agency" box, (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the Title of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to OMB will be displayed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the FCC invited the

general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief

Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4), the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might "further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees."

OMB Control Number: 3060-0400.

Title: Part 61, Tariff Review Plan (TRP).

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit.

**Number of Respondents and Responses:** 2,749 respondents; 4,152 responses.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 0.5 - 53 hours.

Frequency of Response: One-time, on occasion, biennially, and annual reporting requirements.

**Obligation to Respond:** Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection (IC) is contained in section 47 U.S.C. 10(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

**Total Annual Burden:** 60,722 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** No cost.

**Privacy Act Impact Assessment:** No impact(s).

**Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:** Respondents are not being asked to submit confidential information to the Commission. If the Commission requests respondents to submit information which respondents believe are confidential, respondents may request confidential treatment of such information under 47 CFR 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

**Needs and Uses:** The Commission has developed standardized Tariff Review Plans (TRPs) that set forth the summary material that incumbent LECs (ILECs) file to support revisions to the rates in their interstate access service tariffs. The TRPs display basic data on rate development in a consistent manner, thereby facilitating review of the ILEC rate revisions by the Commission and interested parties. The TRPs have served this purpose effectively in past years.

## **Federal Communications Commission.**

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary,

Office of the Secretary.

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